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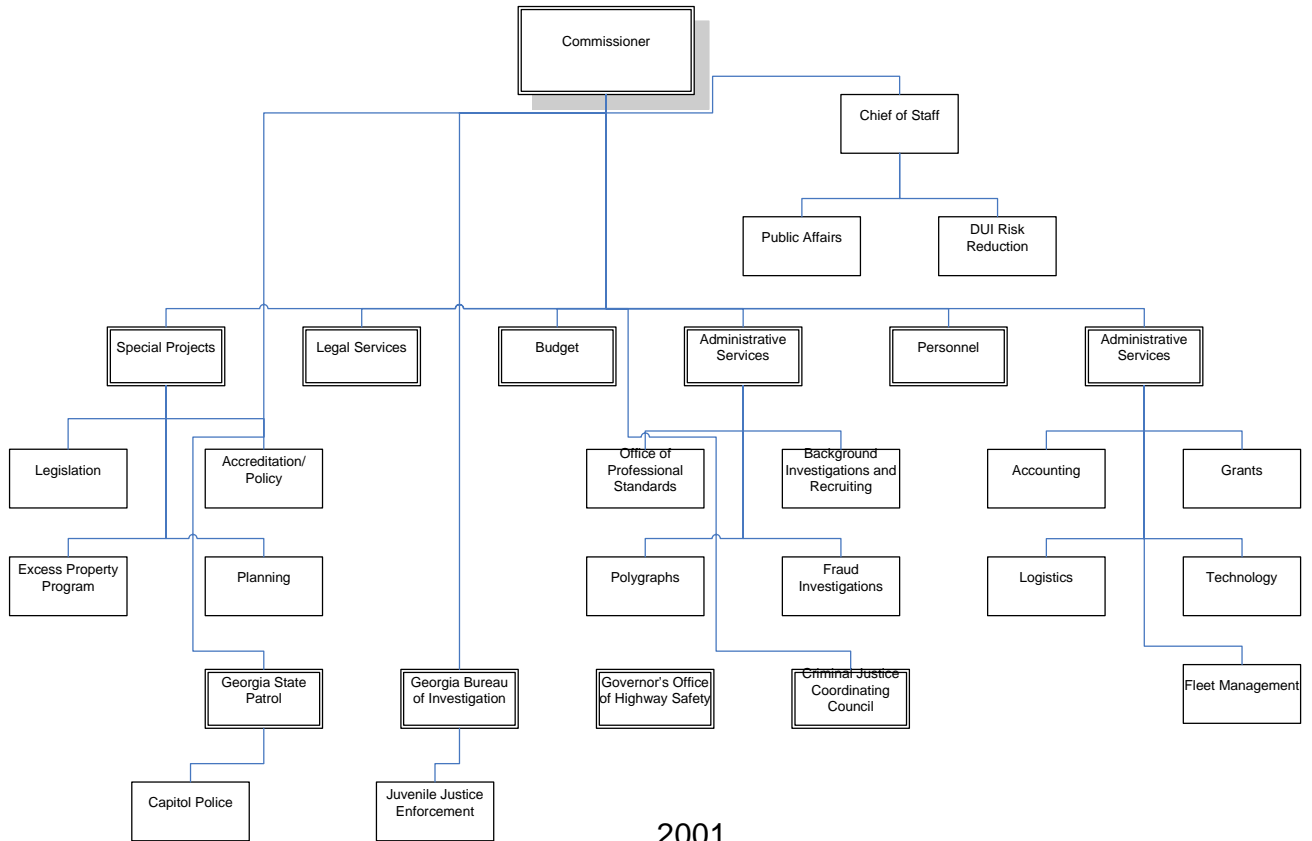
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DPS ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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GEORGIA OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Governor Roy Barnes formed Georgia's Homeland Security Task Force on October 25, 2001, creating a centralized government action body for all matters related to the defense of Georgia against terrorism. Governor Barnes appointed DPS Commissioner Robert Hightower as Coordinator of the newly created Georgia Office of Homeland Security.

As Homeland Security Coordinator, HSC Hightower oversees a taskforce of agencies responsible for meeting statewide security needs in response to the September 11th terrorist attacks.

The new Georgia HSC post in many ways mirrors the federal government office created by President Bush.

The Georgia Homeland Security Task Force is made up of seven state agencies: Georgia Department of Public Safety/Georgia State Patrol; Georgia Bureau of Investigation; Georgia Emergency Management Agency; Georgia Department of Human Resources, Public Health Division; Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Protection Division; Georgia Department of Defense; Georgia Department of Transportation; and three associations: Georgia Sheriffs' Association; Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and Georgia Association of Fire Chiefs. The Department of Public Safety, including the Georgia Bureau of Investigation and Georgia State Patrol, is represented by Commissioner Hightower.



DIVISION REPORTS

Legal Services Office

The Department of Public Safety Legal Services Office consists of two attorneys, one paralegal, and one secretary. The Director of Legal Services reports directly to the Commissioner. The primary function of the Legal Services Office is to provide guidance to the Commissioner and his Command/Executive staff concerning any matters associated with the day-to-day operations of the Department.

The Legal Services Office interacts with the Prosecuting Attorney's Council, Georgia Sheriff's Association, Association of Chiefs of Police, Criminal Justice Coordinating Council and the Governor's Office of Highway Safety in public safety related matters.

The Legal Services Office works closely with Investigative Services to ensure that investigations are complete and objective and, when necessary, properly form the basis for discipline. The Legal Services Office works closely with the Public Information Office and field staff in processing open records requests, subpoenas and other document requests. The attorneys also regularly provide training to the Department's employees on such topics as unlawful harassment, open records, and search and seizure.

The Legal Services Office reviews and files Safety Responsibility claims to suspend the driver's license of those individuals who are responsible for damages to Georgia State Patrol vehicles. These damages arose from motor vehicle accidents involving uninsured motorists or individuals driving stolen vehicles.

The Legal Services Office acts as the liaison with the Department of Law in civil litigation matters. They ensure proper requests are made to secure the needed representation for the Department's employees and they provide litigation support to the Department of Law when necessary.

The Legal Services Office drafts or reviews all proposed legislation that may impact the Department and closely monitors and gathers information on bills impacting public safety.

On a daily basis, the Legal Services staff works in conjunction with the Personnel Services staff to ensure compliance with all applicable State and Federal labor and employment laws. Legal Services also provides technical assistance to Personnel in responding to inquiries made by the EEOC and the Georgia Commission on Equal Employment Opportunity.

In calendar year 2001, the Legal Services staff performed among other things the following activities:

Reviewed, advised or drafted 31 contracts, agreements, or memoranda of understanding between the Department and other companies, agencies, or individuals.

Reviewed 32 adverse actions and assisted in the administration of the disciplinary decision.

Opened and processed 30 cases and closed 7.

In addition, 32 Safety Responsibility Claims were filed against individuals responsible for property damage to Georgia State Patrol vehicles which totaled \$99,347.32.

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Public Information Office

The GSP Office of Public Information & Public Affairs serves as liaison for the Department of Public Safety to the news media and citizens of Georgia. The Headquarters Public Information Office Staff provides research and clearance for media inquiries and interview requests for 48 Posts across the state. During 2001, the Public Information Office originated 35 news releases and media advisories for the Department of Public Safety, Georgia State Patrol and the Homeland Security Task Force.

OPEN RECORDS

The Public Information Office oversees public access to Department Open Records for state prosecutors, defense attorneys, insurance companies, and news media. PIO provides filing, storage and retrieval of evidence photos, videotapes and documents from all GSP field operations.

During 2001, PIO coordinated 181 Open Record inquiries, and 167 evidence photo and video requests for the Department. The annual number of Media calls handled by GSP PIO normally range in the hundreds, but approximately doubled into four figures in 2001, as a result of the terrorist attacks of September 11th.

GRAPHICS UNIT

The PIO Graphics Unit provides photographic services, and development and duplication of department evidence photos, videos and audiotapes.

The PIO Graphics Unit provided special projects support to the newly created GSP Recruitment Unit in 2001. PIO Graphics created design-concept, photography, and layout and printing coordination for recruiting brochures, posters and pop-up displays to help promote the mission and image of the Georgia State Patrol.

Following a field camera equipment survey conducted by the PIO Graphics Unit in 2000, the DPS Commissioner approved a Department-wide switch to a more cost-effective photo system in 2001. GSP phased-out a Polaroid instant-print field photo system and replaced it with Kodak 35mm single-use cameras for documenting traffic crash, crime and incident scenes. GSP PIO continued to work with DPS Excess Property to obtain money-saving federal contracts for photo processing supplies. The new system provides .35mm negatives that can produce high quality photos and enlargements for the courts. The solution allows Troopers to record critical evidence in traffic crash investigations, aiding in the successful prosecution of violators.

The Graphics Unit also began research to help prepare PIO for the anticipated increase in digital evidence photos. PIO made plans to purchase for the following year, high-resolution digital camera equipment for brochure and web page development and new graphic printers for better in-house publications.

In June 2001, PIO Public Relations and Information Specialist Allison Hodge received the DPS Commissioner's Commendation in recognition of innovations that provided annual taxpayer savings of thousands of dollars after the adoption of GSP 35mm field camera system.

PUBLICATIONS UNIT

PIO Publications is responsible for production of the quarterly GSP Trooper Newsletter, the DPS Annual Report, and content for the Georgia State Patrol website.

In 2001, PIO Publications provided special project support to the Georgia Homeland Security Task Force, the GSP Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program (ADAP), and the Department's efforts to obtain national accreditation from (CALEA), the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies.

DIRECTOR'S OFFICE

The PIO Director is official spokesman for the Department of Public Safety and Georgia State Patrol, providing guidance to the Commissioner, the Colonel and Command Staff on matters of law enforcement media coverage, and development and placement of highway safety public image campaigns.

Since the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, the PIO Director now serves as official spokesman for the Homeland Security Task Force, by assignment from the DPS Commissioner. As Homeland Security Spokesman, the PIO Director answers local and national media inquiries, delivers Homeland Security speeches to civic organizations, writes news releases and advisories, arranges interviews and news conferences, and helps write and edit the Annual Report to the Governor on Georgia Homeland Security.

VIDEO PROJECTS

In 2001, the Georgia State Patrol's newly released departmental recruiting video, "Standards of Excellence" was being distributed at job fairs and college campuses, to news media and civic groups, and to every Trooper and Patrol Post in the state. In 2001, judges for the Southern Regional Emmy Awards nominated "Standards of Excellence" for recognition in two categories: Best Collaborative Photography and Best Non-News Feature.

Later in 2001, DPS obtained funding grants from the Georgia Department of Human Resources and the Children and Youth Coordinating Council to develop an updated version of GSP's Alcohol and Drug Awareness Film.

DEPUTY DIRECTOR

The PIO Deputy Director manages the daily operations in the Public Information Office, maintains the GSP retiree notification system, and compiles data for statewide seatbelt and child restraint enforcement programs sponsored by the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

Additionally, the Deputy Director represents the Department of Public Safety on the Governor's Public Safety Awards Committee, is a member of the Public Safety Memorial Committee, coordinates the Department Awards Program and responds to media inquiries after business hours and on weekends. The Deputy Director also prepares news releases for the six major holiday periods each year, quarterly enforcement campaigns and special events, as well as seasonal public service announcements for use by field personnel. He also provides media relations instruction to trooper cadet during GSP Trooper School

The Department of Public Safety implemented a system to notify retirees of current events in the Department through a PhoneTree calling system. At the same time, e-mail notification was implemented. Retirees are notified of funeral announcements for active and retired members, illnesses, retiree meetings, and upcoming Department events.

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The Deputy Director also coordinates the dissemination of information to members of the Command Staff of significant incidents, crashes, or other major events affecting DPS operations utilizing the group paging system.

MEDIA RELATIONS

The PIO Director and Deputy Director are on-call to respond to requests for television, radio and newspaper interviews whenever GSP Command Staff or uniformed Troopers are unavailable. The Headquarters PIO Staff plans and produces Department news conferences, media advisories and news releases.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

During 2001, the GSP Office of Public Information assisted federal, state, and local agencies with special campaigns, programs and operations. PIO provided support for the DPS Commissioner's Strategic Planning Committee, coordinated media advance work for the USMC's statewide Operation TRUEX military exercises, and contributed staff to the Public Service Ad work for the Governor's Felons and Firearms Project and Georgia Gun Crime Initiative.

Personnel Office

The Personnel Office is responsible for all employee related activity for the Department of Public Safety and its attached agencies. Announcements for all vacancies are made by personnel and all applicant and employee interviewing is completed and/or reviewed by this office.

This office also administers the promotion system, the leave programs, Flexible Benefits, health benefits, the random drug screening program and the Departmental Grievance Procedure.

Special Projects Division

The Special Projects Division was created in August 1999. This Division includes the Accreditation and Excess Property, the Legislative Liaison Unit and Strategic Planning.

ACCREDITATION

Four new employees were hired in 2001 to complete the task of pursuing the national accreditation from the Commission for Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) and state certification from the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police, for the Georgia State Patrol.

Major accomplishments for the year 2001 are:

- Completion of the SWAT, SCRT, Aviation, and Evidence Custodian standard operating procedures manuals.
- Completion of several research initiatives for the DPS and GSP Command Staffs.
- Recommendation and approval for the Employee First Alert program to be utilized by Special Investigations and the Personnel Divisions.
- Commencement of file building for the (CALEA) Accreditation process.
- Development of new reporting forms.
- Ongoing effort on Policy Manual is nearing completion.

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A CALEA mock review is scheduled for the fall of 2002 and will be conducted by the Georgia Police Accreditation Coalition, Incorporated (GPAC). This review will assist GSP toward its goal of national accreditation.

EXCESS PROPERTY

The Excess Property Program administers two federal law enforcement support programs for the entire state of Georgia, the 1033 Program and the 1122 Procurement Program.

The 1003 Program obtains used/new Department of Defense equipment for state and local law enforcement agencies at no cost to the agency. The 1033 Program has distributed more than 100 million dollars worth of equipment to Georgia 's law enforcement agencies, during the course of its ten-year history. During 2001 more than 5 million dollars worth of equipment was given to 205 state and local law enforcement agencies in support of law enforcement activities.

The 1122 Procurement Program allows these same agencies to purchase equipment for law enforcement through federal procurement channels at the Federal contract price. Since the 1122 Procurement Program was initiated in October 1997, state and local law enforcement agencies have purchased \$2,648,809.29 in new equipment. This represents savings of approximately forty percent (40%) for those agencies.

During 2001 there was \$1,347,216.18 in purchases made by 450 state and local law enforcement agencies.

STRATEGIC PLANNING

Mandated by law, strategic plans for the Department of Public Safety, the Georgia State Patrol and the Office of Highway Safety were developed and completed by Cedar Consulting in coordination with command staff from each respective agency.

OTHER PROJECTS

In 2001, the federally initiated Homeland Security Defense Program became a high priority and prompted many additional hours of intensive work. Special Projects staffs the weekly Homeland Security meetings and other various projects related to Homeland Security.

Special Investigation Division

The Special Investigations Division is comprised of the Internal Affairs Unit, the Background Investigation Unit, the Polygraph Unit, Radar Regulations Unit and Firearms Permits Unit, and the Recruiting Unit.

The year 2001 was significant for the Special Investigations Division for several reasons. With the establishment of the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety, license fraud investigations are no longer the responsibility of the Department of Public Safety. However, DPS investigators were, and remain, tasked with training investigators for the DMVS. There are currently three (3) DPS investigators temporarily assigned to the DMVS. In addition to training DMVS fraud investigators, DPS polygraph operators are in the process of training a person in this operation for DMVS. We continue to assist DMVS with conducting polygraphs for pre-employment and internal investigations, in addition to our regular workload. DPS background investigators continue to assist in conducting background investigations for the DMVS, as well as the regular background investigation workload required for DPS.

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The **Internal Affairs Unit** investigates allegations of misconduct made against Departmental members, as well as the misuse of radar speed-timing devices against any agency bearing the Department's certification. During the year of 2001, the Department of Public Safety logged 109 investigative cases. Of this number 46 were Administrative Investigations, which were conducted on the Troop level; 53 were Internal Affairs investigations, and 10 were radar/speed timing device investigations. The Internal Affairs Unit is comprised of 1 Director, 1 Lieutenant/Assistant Director, 4 Investigators and 1 Secretary/Office Manager.

The **Background Investigation Unit** is responsible for conducting background investigations for candidates seeking employment with the Department of Public Safety. During 2001, the Background Unit processed 1097 background investigations. Of these, 970 were DPS applicants including 456 Trooper applicants, 71 civilian applicants and 92 Georgia Building Authority applicants (both sworn and non sworn) seeking transfers to the GSP Executive Security Division. Requests for assistance were received from DMVS, Georgia Polygraph Association and various federal, state and local law enforcement agencies accounting for the other 127 completed cases. The Background Unit is comprised of one Sergeant First Class/Supervisor, seven Investigators.

The **Polygraph Unit** works closely with the Background Unit, also providing services to the Internal Affairs Unit. This unit administered 813 polygraph examinations for the year 2001. This record number of examinations elevates the program to Federal Standard Compliance through Quality Control. Of this record number, 798 polygraph examinations were related to Pre-employment issues with the remainder being Specific Issue polygraphs and/or Internal Affairs investigations. All polygraph examinations completed during the year were in compliance with the Standard Operating Procedures of the Unit, which were revised during the year by polygraph personnel under Administrative and Accreditation Office guidance. Another accomplishment for this unit was a program of field examination. It was originated to facilitate prospective employees by eliminating the necessity for applicants to travel to Atlanta. This program proved successful with numerous positive comments and a decrease in applicants not showing up for exams. A communications setup was designed and implemented to allow electronic transfer of Polygraph Data from field posts to the Polygraph Unit in headquarters for Quality Control and punctual result reporting. Other accomplishments included felony investigations including trial preparation, providing specialized instruction and supplying expert witness testimony. The unit has two polygraph examiners/investigators and one secretary.

The **Permits Unit** governs the statewide issuance of all emergency light certifications, tinted window exemptions, wholesale/retail firearms license (required for businesses wishing to sell handguns under 15 inches in length), and the issuance of speed detection device permits. From October 16, 2001 to the end of the year, 270 radar permits were issued and 35 firearms permits, with a total of \$891 in fees collected.

The **Recruiting Unit** focused its efforts mainly on military bases, colleges and universities, community colleges, high schools, media campaigns and any known job fairs within the last year, with a great deal of success.

TROOP A
Post 3 - Cartersville
Post 5 - Dalton
Post 28 - Canton
Post 29 - Cedartown
Post 38 - Rome
Post 41 - LaFayette
Post 43 - Calhoun

Covering Dade, Walker, Catoosa, Whitfield, Murray, Gordon, Chattooga, Floyd, Pickens, Cherokee, Bartow, Paulding, Polk and Haralson counties.

TROOP B
Post 6 - Gainesville
Post 7 - Toccoa
Post 27 - Blue Ridge
Post 32 - Athens
Post 37 - Cumming

Covering Fannin, Gilmer, Union, Towns, Lumpkin, Dawson, Forsyth, White, Hall, Banks, Jackson, Rabun, Habersham, Stephens, Franklin, Hart, Madison, Clarke, Oconee and Barrow counties.

TROOP C
Post 9 - Kennesaw
Post 47 -Forest Park
Post 48 - Atlanta

Covering Cobb, Fulton, Gwinnett, DeKalb and Clayton

Georgia State Patrol

The Georgia State Patrol consists of 48 posts strategically located throughout the state. These posts are responsible for enforcing traffic laws, investigating crashes, providing security detail as well as patrolling major events.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Georgia State Patrol is to enhance the quality of life by reducing crime, providing a safe environment, promoting diversity and building trust. We readily accept our responsibility to be role models and commit ourselves to the uncompromising pursuit of excellence by practicing our core beliefs which are ..

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WE ARE TRUSTWORTHY.

- After the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, Post 48 troopers spent over 2,000 hours guarding the Centers for Disease Control (Gwinnett and DeKalb counties), assisted with security for the Maccabi Games involving over 2,000 Jewish competitors and 400 coaches from various states and countries and assisted the Georgia National Guard in manning the entrance gate to GSP Headquarters. Post 48 was also involved in special security detail for President Bush's three visits to Atlanta.
- Post 40 troopers assisted with security and transportation of Mrs. Janet Huckabee, First Lady of Arkansas, during her visit to Albany to participate in former President Jimmy Carter's Habitat for Humanity Weekend. Post 40 also provided security for the Marine Corps Band during their performance at Albany State University and Vice President Dick Cheney's visit to the Southern Heritage Plantation.
- With the opening of the Georgia Trade Center in Savannah, GA, Post 42 expended many man hours in security detail of this very popular facility.
- Troopers provided traffic regulation and crowd control for the following events:
 - ◆ Atlanta Motor Speedway – Hampton
 - ◆ Fram National Drag Race – Banks County
 - ◆ The Players Ball – Statesboro, GA
 - ◆ Cemetery Days – Mt. Vernon, GA

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TROOP D

Post 1 - Griffin
Post 2 - LaGrange
Post 4 - Villa Rica
Post 24 - Newnan
Post 26 - Thomaston
Post 34 - Manchester
Post 44 - Forsyth

Covering Heard, Coweta, Fayette, Henry, Carroll, Douglas, Spalding, Butts, Troup, Harris, Meriwether, Talbot, Mucsoocgee, Pike, Upson, Crawford, Taylor, Lamar, Monroe and Butts counties.

TROOP E

Post 8 - Madison
Post 17 - Washington
Post 25 - Thomson
Post 33 - Milledgeville
Post 46 - Conyers

Covering Rockdale, Walton, Newton, Morgan, Jasper, Putnam, Greene, Jones, Baldwin, Hancock, Washington, Elbert, Oglethorpe, Wilkes, Taliaferro, Lincoln, Warren, McDuffie, Columbia, Glascock and Richmond counties.

TROOP F

Post 16 - Helena
Post 18 - Reidsville
Post 19 - Swainsboro
Post 20 - Dublin
Post 21 - Sylvania
Post 45 - Statesboro

Covering Burke, Jenkins, Screven, Jefferson, Johnson, Emanuel, Treutlen, Wilkinson, Twiggs, Bleckley, Laurens, Dodge, Telfair, Wheeler, Montgomery, Jeff Davis, Toombs, Tattnall, Appling, Candler, Bulloch and Evans counties.

- ◆ Possum Hollow County Fair – Dexter, GA
- ◆ The Southern Legislative Conference - Savannah, GA
- ◆ Georgia National Fair – Perry, GA
- ◆ Sunbelt Agricultural Exposition - Moultrie, GA
- ◆ Annual Watermelon Parade - Cordele, GA
- ◆ Christmas Parades
- ◆ Georgia National Fair
- ◆ Beach Music Festival – Jekyll Island
- ◆ Gay Men’s Health Summit - Jekyll Island
- ◆ Marine Corps. Ball - Jekyll Island
- ◆ Country-By-the-Sea – Jekyll Island
- ◆ Blue Grass Festival – Jekyll Island

WE SHOW FORTITUDE.

- Post 43 personnel made seizures of drugs in the approximate amounts of 1,920 grams of methamphetamines, 1,490 grams of cocaine, numerous schedule IV narcotics and 30 pounds of marijuana. All seizures came after the vehicles were stopped for minor traffic offenses and larger became felony arrests upon further investigation. Monies in the amount of \$14,350.00 were also seized.
- A Trooper from Post 48 made a traffic stop on a silver convertible Mustang because the driver was not wearing a seatbelt. A passenger in the back seat rose up and fired several shots as the Trooper approached the vehicle striking the patrol car and nearly hitting the Trooper. The subjects fled the scene. Later, a trooper apprehended all suspects. It was later discovered that the subjects had just committed an armed robbery nearby. It was also discovered that the suspects had committed murder in the state of Texas just days before the incident.
- Fatalities in the three county areas of Post 21 decreased by 60 percent which is attributable in part to a 12% increase in DUI enforcement.
- Post 23 received national media coverage during the investigation of a single vehicle traffic accident in Camden County involving a tour bus loaded with North Carolina high school band members.

WE SHOW COMPASSION.

- Troopers from Troop H provided assistance to the military and local agencies in Dooly County in March in the recovery and removal of some 23 military personnel killed in a jet fighter plane crash in Unadilla, GA.

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TROOP G

Post 10 - Americus
Post 12 - Thomasville
Post 14 - Donalsonville
Post 39 - Cuthbert
Post 40 - Albany

Covering Chattahoochee, Stewart, Quitman, Randolph, Clay, Calhoun, Marion, Schley, Webster, Sumter, Terrell, Lee, Dougherty, Worth, Baker, Mitchell, Colquhee, Grady, Thomas, Early, Miller, Seminole and Decatur counties.

TROOP H

Post 13 - Tifton
Post 15 - Perry
Post 30 - Cordele
Post 31 - Valdosta
Post 36 - Douglas

Covering Macon, Peach, Houston, Pulaski, Dooly, Crisp, Wilcox, Turner, Ben Hill, Irwin, Coffee, Atkinson, Tift, Berrien, Cook, Brooks, Lowndes, Lanier and Echols counties.

TROOP I

Post 11 - Hinesville
Post 22 - Waycross
Post 23 - Brunswick
Post 35 - Jekyll Island
Post 42 - Rincon

Covering Effingham, Bryan, Chatham, Liberty, Long, McIntosh, Wayne, Glynn, Camden, Bacon, Pierce, Brantley, Charlton, Ware and Clinch counties.

- Post 21 personnel supported the “Reading is Fundamental” program through the local library and read to hundreds of children in the community.
- Troopers participated in “Operation Zero Tolerance” sobriety checkpoints to target DUI offenders and “Click It or Ticket” waves to target and educate the motoring public about seat belt safety.
- Tragedy struck as Clay County Sheriff Roger Shivers was wounded after answering a domestic call. Post 39 Troopers assisting in securing the scene. The gunman later committed suicide. Post 39 Troopers assisted Clay County’s only fulltime deputy with the duties of the Sheriff’s Department for six months while Sheriff Shivers recovered from the incident.
- Post 42 continues to handle relays of blood and eye tissues numbering over 200 relays for the year.

WE ARE PROFESSIONALS.

- Post 5 developed a partnership with the Mountain Area Traffic Enforcement Network (MATEN II) and have received additional training that has led to traffic enforcement efforts tailored to address specific problems in the area.
- In August, approximately 150 current, retired and former personnel attended an open-house and post reunion held at the newly renovated Post 34.
- Post 31 moved into a new facility that also houses SCRT Team 5, drivers license, a storage room, carport, an enclosed car wash and an inmate room. Post 31 also has a helicopter pad and a motorcycle testing range.
- In November, Post 36 moved into a new 9,000 square foot facility which also houses a license issuance office. The former post, built in the mid 1960’s, was given back to the Coffee County Commission.
- In August, Post 42 finally moved into its new facility in Effingham County.

SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Aviation

The Division has concentrated on its capabilities to provide critical aviation services to law enforcement agencies and the citizens of Georgia. In the past year, the Division's complement of aircraft, equipment and highly trained personnel has participated in the Governor's Task Force for Drug Suppression, conducted aerial searches and surveillance, supported fire fighting missions, law enforcement photography and traffic control, and transported essential personnel for state business.

The Aviation Division has continued to expand night-time capabilities for search and rescue operations with the Thermal Imaging Device and the use of Night Vision Goggles (NVG). Presently, nine pilots are NVG qualified and we have eight Thermal Imaging Device operators. These essential personnel brought an increase of expertise making a direct impact on response time which resulted in the rescue of lost children and Alzheimer's patients, and the capture of escaped prisoners.

As flight time is accrued, Aviation expertise is gained. During the year 2001, Division pilots logged 3,467 flight hours with the support of federal, state and local agencies. In April, annual training was conducted by the Bell Helicopter Academy at Jekyll Island. In an effort to improve skills, professional knowledge and networking with other law enforcement aviation organizations, several members of the Division attended professional seminars and expositions across the country.

This year the Aviation Division adopted procedures to support the unique mission requirements of the GSP SWAT team. The UH-1H Huey enabled SWAT to conduct specialized training in rappelling and fast-rope operations from a helicopter. The Huey, has also enabled SWAT to respond in a timely fashion with the required personnel and equipment to anywhere in the state.

New equipment has been added this year to enhance the Division's capabilities. We now have five helicopters equipped with Thermal Imaging Device, data link equipment, and search lights. The Huey has been outfitted with a fast-rope system. One of our Jet Rangers (N13OCC) has received a completely new avionics package.



SPECIAL OPERATIONS

SCRT - Specialized Collision Reconstruction Team



In 2001, SCRT conducted 172 investigations into 192 traffic homicides. SCRT also assisted the field troopers and allied agencies in 168 additional cases. These assists include non-prosecutable fatal collisions, serious injury collisions, fatal or serious collisions investigated by other agencies, complex collisions requiring in-depth speed analysis, Departmental vehicle collisions, officer-involved shootings and radar complaints where the grade of the road or sight distances are called into question.

SCRT was featured in a crash investigation training video produced by *In the Line of Duty* to be used within the United States law enforcement community. The video was released nationwide in January 2002.

For the first time, SCRT assisted in crash investigation training for new recruits during the 78th Trooper School. SCRT has also worked throughout 2001 with Computer Services to develop a new crash report for distribution in 2002. This report uses advanced software to eliminate common reporting errors.

SCRT continued to expand and train in the area of Crash Data Retrieval Systems. This technology gives investigators the capability of downloading information from black boxes similar to those used in aircraft. SCRT received a grant from the Governor's Office of Highway Safety that will equip each team with these devices along with laptop computers.

Team 1 - Cartersville leads the state in cases requiring fiber, hair and DNA analysis to successfully prosecute drivers who deny involvement in fatal collisions. This team plans to move into a new facility in Calhoun in the summer of 2002.

Team 2 - Athens' numbers are consistent with the previous year. This team investigated a fatal collision in September where an off duty DeKalb County officer had phoned in a drunk driver. When the marked car arrived and attempted the stop, the drunk driver fled into Rockdale County striking an on-coming vehicle head-on killing a family.

Team 3 - Forsyth stays busy in the "heart" of Georgia. Team 3 investigated a two-fatality collision this year on I-20 with 15 vehicles, including three tractor and trailers.

Team 4 - Reidsville assisted a Federal DOT investigation of a charter bus carrying a North Carolina High School band to an event in Florida. The bus overturned on I-95 injuring 46 students. SCRT's investigation led to the successful prosecution of the charter bus company.

TROOP J - SAFETY EDUCATION, IMPLIED CONSENT AND SCHOOL BUS SAFETY UNIT

SAFETY EDUCATION UNIT

The Safety Education Unit is composed of 14 members. The unit is responsible for the statewide coordination of the Alcohol and Drug Awareness Program (ADAP), providing materials to all public and private schools, as well as certifying and monitoring "contract" instructors. The unit provides safety programs to schools and civic, private, and corporate groups.

The unit also supported many other activities during the year: Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week, Boys and Girls State in Statesboro (both as counselors), Bicycle Ride Across Georgia, Red Ribbon Week, Drunk/Drugged Driver Awareness Month, Statewide Truck Driving Championship, the Statewide Transit Bus Driving Championship, Flag Run Across America, the Navy's River to River Run, and assisted the Governor's Office of Highway Safety with Caravan 2001. Two unit members are certified Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) Instructors and assist in training other officers throughout the state as well as provide the D.A.R.E. program to many of Georgia's youth. Other unit members are certified child safety seat technicians, certified by the Federal Highway Administration and the University of Georgia Occupant Protection Office.

In 2001, the unit presented 2,261 safety programs and expended 4,697 hours doing so. Unit personnel spent 2,760 hours carrying out ADAP duties, and made 3,326 public relations contacts. 2,347 public service announcements (PSAs) were recorded by unit personnel for broadcast on TV/ Radio stations.

IMPLIED CONSENT UNIT

At the end of 2001, the Implied Consent Unit was composed of twelve members, three less than at the beginning of the year. The Unit is tasked with the maintenance, quarterly inspection and standardization of 456 Intoxilyzer® 5000 instruments based in facilities throughout the State. This duty requires members to maintain evidentiary certificates and documents, and to provide expert testimony for 610 agencies. This Unit is also responsible for training operators of the Intoxilyzer® 5000, beginning with a 16-hour Basic Class taught at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center. In the two day basic class, Unit members teach theory of breath testing as it relates to the theoretical aspect of alcohol equilibrium between blood and breath as well as theory of non-dispersive molecular infrared absorption for alcohol detection which is used by the Intoxilyzer® 5000. In order for the operators' permit to remain current, operators must attend a four-hour refresher class every four years. The Refresher Classes are held at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center, the regional police academies, and other locations throughout the state. This training is provided to federal, state, and local law enforcement employees at no cost to those agencies. While performing instructional duties, members teach anatomy, physiology, chemistry, and traffic law as it relates to the Implied Consent, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) and Administrative License Suspension (ALS) laws. In 2001, members expended a total of 833 hours instructing students. 1,301 new Intoxilyzer® 5000 operators were permitted after attending the 16-hour basic class. 46 refresher classes were conducted throughout the state with 1,653 permitted operators attending from all levels of law enforcement. All activity related to the installation and maintenance of the

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Intoxilyzer® 5000 instruments and the training of its operators is governed by a protocol established by the Division of Forensic Sciences of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation.

Members spent 554 hours testifying in court and 6,906 hours standardizing instruments and preparing evidentiary documents. Members also performed 2,786 repairs to instruments, which required 4,885 hours. All repairs performed by Unit members were provided at no cost to the local agencies.

In the area of enforcement, members of the Implied Consent Unit issued 1,390 citations and 1,751 warnings during 2,777 patrols while traveling 251,480 miles. Included in this enforcement; 372 seat belt citations and 14 child restraint citations. The members of the Unit investigated 21 motor vehicle accidents and assisted 1,014 motorists. Members also apprehended four criminals during 2001.

During the year, Implied Consent personnel assisted with two race details at Atlanta Motor Speedway, the Bicycle Ride Across Georgia, the American Airlines Flag Run Across America, the Annual School Bus Rodeo, the Cotton Pickin' Fair, the Possum Hollow Country Fair, the Metro Transit Bus Rodeo, the Player's Ball detail, and has provided personnel for gate security at the Georgia State Patrol Headquarters on numerous occasions.

SCHOOL BUS SAFETY

The School Bus Safety Unit is currently comprised of eight members, charged with responsibilities relating to the safe operation and inspection of over 15,500 school buses throughout the state. The unit also regulates and monitors the 137 testing sites and 185 examiners who participate in the Commercial Drivers License Third Party Testing Program. Additionally, the unit inspects and monitors over 102 Commercial Driver Training Schools, 95 driver education programs in the public and private school systems and 164 Driver Improvement & Defensive Driving Clinics.

House Bill 1441, signed by Governor Barnes on April 28, 2000 created the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety (DMVS). DMVS now assumes all functions currently performed by members of the School Bus Safety Unit.

In addition to their regular duties, members still found time to assist field troops with special functions such as Annual School Bus Inspections and Players Ball in Statesboro. They also participated in many extra duty functions such as the Georgia Truck Driving Championship Competitions, State School Bus Drivers Road-e-o, Partnership For Excellence in Education Bus Tour, US Navy River to River Run Across Georgia and the Bicycle Ride Across Georgia. The unit has also provided personnel for gate security at H.Q.

In the area of enforcement, the unit made 2,538 arrests and issued 3,248 warnings. This activity was accomplished during 1,733 patrols covering 177,825 miles. Included in these totals were 578 seat belt arrests. Members of the unit also assisted with DPS Headquarters security after the terrorist attacks of September 11th.



House Bill 1441

Creation of the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety (DMVS)

On July 1, 2001, House Bill 1441 was passed by the legislature creating the Department of Motor Vehicle Safety (DMVS). The Department's responsibilities of enforcing and administering state laws and regulations relating to driver's licenses, motor vehicle licensing and registration, and size and the weights of motor vehicles, trailers, and loads were transferred from the Department of Public Safety, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Transportation, respectively. All rules and regulations previously adopted by those agencies also transferred to DMVS and shall remain of full force and effect as rules and regulations of DMVS until amended, repealed, or superseded by rules or regulations adopted by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicle Safety.

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| | ALL | GA RES. | INTER. | ARRESTS DUI | SPEEDING | ALL | WARNINGS GA RES. | CRASHES | INJURIES | NUMBER FATALITIES |
| Appling | 1226 | 1070 | 0 | 38 | 615 | 1629 | 1504 | 76 | 82 | 9 |
| Atkinson | 1401 | 1185 | 0 | 50 | 754 | 1343 | 1160 | 72 | 56 | 5 |
| Bacon | 541 | 505 | 0 | 21 | 168 | 336 | 321 | 44 | 49 | 4 |
| Baker | 1086 | 956 | 0 | 30 | 820 | 1290 | 1139 | 27 | 33 | 2 |
| Baldwin | 2588 | 2524 | 0 | 65 | 1267 | 2130 | 2079 | 108 | 85 | 2 |
| Banks | 1022 | 899 | 226 | 16 | 519 | 1018 | 934 | 72 | 92 | 6 |
| Barrow | 889 | 842 | 95 | 28 | 455 | 900 | 871 | 67 | 66 | 8 |
| Bartow | 7648 | 7082 | 1440 | 246 | 3195 | 7976 | 7586 | 2124 | 1050 | 16 |
| Ben Hill | 763 | 724 | 0 | 26 | 230 | 840 | 804 | 64 | 79 | 1 |
| Berrien | 1750 | 1636 | 0 | 73 | 789 | 1949 | 1788 | 106 | 93 | 4 |
| Bibb | 2250 | 1796 | 1437 | 54 | 1583 | 854 | 709 | 26 | 4 | 1 |
| Bleckley | 724 | 691 | 143 | 12 | 445 | 610 | 595 | 34 | 35 | 0 |
| Brantley | 1605 | 1424 | 0 | 103 | 742 | 1326 | 1180 | 58 | 80 | 10 |
| Brooks | 1851 | 1487 | 0 | 33 | 1079 | 1625 | 1361 | 158 | 93 | 7 |
| Bryan | 1480 | 1101 | 732 | 57 | 879 | 971 | 754 | 53 | 51 | 5 |
| Bulloch | 5612 | 4928 | 1392 | 170 | 3343 | 6592 | 5940 | 751 | 549 | 7 |
| Burke | 1707 | 1554 | 0 | 55 | 807 | 2448 | 2234 | 110 | 161 | 7 |
| Butts | 1346 | 1188 | 952 | 16 | 725 | 975 | 892 | 226 | 201 | 9 |
| Calhoun | 311 | 244 | 0 | 4 | 163 | 494 | 412 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| Camden | 2979 | 1138 | 1996 | 82 | 2142 | 1568 | 744 | 182 | 252 | 10 |
| Candler | 2184 | 1866 | 1436 | 69 | 1492 | 1662 | 1445 | 134 | 126 | 3 |
| Carroll | 4463 | 4108 | 633 | 131 | 1380 | 5714 | 5190 | 1439 | 682 | 20 |
| Catoosa | 4415 | 2589 | 2110 | 152 | 1294 | 6588 | 4059 | 1022 | 593 | 5 |
| Catoosa | 181 | 133 | 19 | 5 | 84 | 177 | 140 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Charlton | 568 | 383 | 0 | 9 | 278 | 400 | 306 | 13 | 15 | 3 |
| Chatham | 3136 | 2056 | 1875 | 130 | 1648 | 2046 | 1462 | 81 | 69 | 0 |
| Chattahoochee | 398 | 314 | 0 | 13 | 166 | 469 | 360 | 25 | 29 | 2 |
| Chattooga | 2056 | 1884 | 0 | 85 | 769 | 3451 | 3175 | 429 | 267 | 4 |
| Cherokee | 4693 | 4266 | 3217 | 81 | 3019 | 6357 | 5947 | 238 | 182 | 11 |
| Clarke | 1894 | 1825 | 0 | 77 | 107 | 1576 | 1550 | 107 | 84 | 1 |
| Clay | 260 | 197 | 0 | 13 | 147 | 377 | 297 | 21 | 25 | 0 |
| Clayton | 5435 | 4396 | 3914 | 22 | 2212 | 2607 | 2130 | 55 | 14 | 0 |
| Clayton | 795 | 693 | 640 | 4 | 343 | 321 | 280 | 19 | 15 | 1 |
| Clinch | 353 | 283 | 0 | 3 | 140 | 182 | 154 | 19 | 23 | 1 |
| Cobb | 4122 | 3581 | 3167 | 24 | 2044 | 2562 | 2076 | 83 | 20 | 0 |
| Cobb | 1793 | 1347 | 980 | 14 | 464 | 965 | 683 | 44 | 12 | 0 |
| Coffee | 3893 | 3609 | 0 | 243 | 1454 | 3523 | 3335 | 355 | 311 | 7 |
| Colquitt | 1317 | 1107 | 0 | 46 | 545 | 1272 | 1113 | 132 | 205 | 5 |
| Columbia | 505 | 439 | 326 | 6 | 306 | 405 | 387 | 22 | 16 | 0 |
| Cook | 1374 | 1065 | 444 | 55 | 372 | 1448 | 1292 | 289 | 239 | 8 |
| Coweta | 5652 | 5119 | 1208 | 176 | 2364 | 4137 | 3839 | 1609 | 1034 | 10 |
| Crawford | 410 | 384 | 0 | 4 | 266 | 404 | 380 | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| Crisp | 3022 | 2320 | 950 | 82 | 1416 | 3602 | 3114 | 312 | 230 | 12 |
| Dade | 2773 | 911 | 1733 | 70 | 1623 | 3725 | 1523 | 317 | 164 | 5 |
| Dawson | 1429 | 1408 | 0 | 20 | 338 | 2089 | 2065 | 126 | 151 | 9 |
| Decatur | 2138 | 1614 | 0 | 41 | 914 | 3125 | 2551 | 92 | 117 | 8 |
| Dekalb | 1981 | 1694 | 1693 | 9 | 1103 | 611 | 525 | 22 | 13 | 0 |
| Dekalb | 4832 | 4233 | 4022 | 89 | 2366 | 1775 | 1540 | 78 | 28 | 0 |
| Dodge | 1519 | 1468 | 0 | 58 | 462 | 1944 | 1914 | 191 | 171 | 7 |
| Dooly | 3139 | 2093 | 1704 | 66 | 1971 | 3376 | 2691 | 246 | 138 | 5 |
| Dougherty | 2604 | 2289 | 0 | 67 | 1300 | 3113 | 2804 | 19 | 5 | 0 |
| Douglas | 5053 | 4732 | 1146 | 175 | 1476 | 6134 | 5698 | 2830 | 1012 | 14 |
| Early | 656 | 485 | 0 | 13 | 354 | 988 | 809 | 31 | 20 | 2 |
| Echols | 562 | 394 | 0 | 20 | 282 | 405 | 303 | 31 | 26 | 0 |
| Effingham | 1637 | 1421 | 603 | 31 | 1013 | 1107 | 976 | 81 | 93 | 6 |
| Elbert | 865 | 822 | 0 | 39 | 291 | 724 | 704 | 65 | 88 | 4 |
| Emanuel | 2441 | 2170 | 367 | 58 | 1287 | 2020 | 1777 | 176 | 190 | 9 |
| Evans | 1231 | 1138 | 0 | 50 | 641 | 1352 | 1274 | 67 | 53 | 2 |
| Fannin | 1423 | 1247 | 0 | 71 | 333 | 1537 | 1345 | 215 | 219 | 3 |
| Fayette | 257 | 246 | 0 | 2 | 106 | 225 | 216 | 14 | 11 | 0 |
| Floyd | 1520 | 1409 | 0 | 11 | 753 | 3477 | 3306 | 74 | 36 | 0 |
| Forsyth | 1338 | 1316 | 0 | 25 | 446 | 1667 | 1628 | 99 | 79 | 5 |

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| | ALL | GA RES. | INTER. | ARRESTS DUI | SPEEDING | ALL | WARNINGS GA RES. | CRASHES | INJURIES | NUMBER FATALITIES |
| Franklin | 618 | 473 | 173 | 17 | 227 | 673 | 573 | 108 | 142 | 13 |
| Fulton | 4612 | 3868 | 3728 | 23 | 2913 | 2845 | 2510 | 49 | 25 | 1 |
| Fulton | 2565 | 2095 | 2143 | 9 | 1842 | 1205 | 1014 | 27 | 9 | 0 |
| Fulton | 4125 | 3302 | 3153 | 17 | 2413 | 2317 | 1849 | 69 | 32 | 0 |
| Gilmer | 1200 | 1116 | 0 | 33 | 483 | 1226 | 1126 | 110 | 133 | 9 |
| Glascocock | 64 | 62 | 0 | 4 | 44 | 97 | 97 | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| Glynn | 3930 | 2375 | 1481 | 99 | 2270 | 2680 | 1888 | 245 | 182 | 10 |
| Glynn | 1435 | 1082 | 339 | 19 | 869 | 1012 | 812 | 94 | 24 | 0 |
| Gordon | 4248 | 3333 | 1556 | 146 | 1989 | 5903 | 4758 | 614 | 450 | 11 |
| Grady | 1282 | 1045 | 0 | 37 | 645 | 1382 | 1147 | 91 | 87 | 11 |
| Greene | 706 | 592 | 294 | 23 | 377 | 474 | 408 | 114 | 167 | 4 |
| Gwinnett | 929 | 793 | 515 | 3 | 535 | 515 | 262 | 34 | 16 | 0 |
| Habersham | 1609 | 1502 | 0 | 39 | 492 | 1918 | 1790 | 171 | 300 | 5 |
| Hall | 4291 | 3991 | 999 | 75 | 1716 | 3526 | 3262 | 401 | 413 | 26 |
| Hancock | 1089 | 1034 | 0 | 31 | 692 | 651 | 626 | 33 | 42 | 7 |
| Haralson | 2203 | 1635 | 779 | 45 | 1286 | 2682 | 2319 | 216 | 192 | 4 |
| Harris | 1864 | 1296 | 741 | 30 | 1013 | 1546 | 1093 | 259 | 223 | 6 |
| Hart | 435 | 407 | 5 | 13 | 95 | 270 | 242 | 70 | 149 | 6 |
| Heard | 402 | 381 | 0 | 5 | 219 | 319 | 273 | 40 | 49 | 2 |
| Henry | 315 | 313 | 32 | 6 | 241 | 236 | 231 | 72 | 25 | 1 |
| Houston | 5020 | 2873 | 3624 | 95 | 3661 | 4303 | 3212 | 221 | 122 | 6 |
| Irwin | 718 | 671 | 0 | 27 | 368 | 912 | 873 | 59 | 48 | 5 |
| Jackson | 1082 | 954 | 265 | 29 | 419 | 724 | 628 | 188 | 289 | 14 |
| Jasper | 446 | 405 | 0 | 17 | 225 | 260 | 237 | 59 | 77 | 4 |
| Jeff Davis | 526 | 506 | 0 | 18 | 182 | 523 | 514 | 86 | 112 | 6 |
| Jefferson | 1009 | 874 | 0 | 32 | 582 | 758 | 678 | 32 | 38 | 5 |
| Jenkins | 1372 | 1239 | 0 | 34 | 679 | 1971 | 1797 | 38 | 63 | 3 |
| Johnson | 376 | 347 | 0 | 10 | 225 | 290 | 273 | 22 | 23 | 1 |
| Jones | 981 | 945 | 2 | 19 | 646 | 646 | 624 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Lamar | 1583 | 1413 | 347 | 24 | 1120 | 860 | 826 | 130 | 133 | 2 |
| Lanier | 996 | 854 | 0 | 17 | 561 | 830 | 740 | 43 | 41 | 4 |
| Laurens | 6097 | 5586 | 2265 | 175 | 3266 | 5464 | 5166 | 415 | 428 | 15 |
| Lee | 1323 | 1244 | 0 | 32 | 614 | 1877 | 1815 | 97 | 85 | 4 |
| Liberty | 2854 | 1844 | 984 | 83 | 1400 | 1527 | 1114 | 339 | 294 | 4 |
| Lincoln | 225 | 221 | 0 | 8 | 45 | 193 | 189 | 15 | 15 | 1 |
| Long | 1374 | 1132 | 0 | 93 | 612 | 1290 | 1112 | 108 | 75 | 2 |
| Lowndes | 8473 | 6075 | 2234 | 195 | 4087 | 6543 | 5326 | 1171 | 713 | 21 |
| Lumpkin | 721 | 709 | 0 | 15 | 275 | 1201 | 1189 | 51 | 50 | 7 |
| Macon | 1339 | 1251 | 0 | 51 | 689 | 1408 | 1321 | 102 | 83 | 3 |
| Madison | 2032 | 1999 | 0 | 100 | 818 | 2251 | 2221 | 175 | 242 | 4 |
| Marion | 973 | 870 | 0 | 21 | 533 | 868 | 801 | 84 | 75 | 3 |
| McDuffie | 2900 | 2620 | 895 | 92 | 1548 | 2391 | 2280 | 292 | 212 | 4 |
| McIntosh | 1926 | 1086 | 1026 | 42 | 1175 | 1148 | 1140 | 159 | 120 | 10 |
| Meriwether | 1978 | 1884 | 9 | 53 | 910 | 1971 | 1894 | 291 | 212 | 5 |
| Miller | 924 | 717 | 0 | 12 | 568 | 1350 | 1155 | 46 | 66 | 0 |
| Mitchell | 1449 | 1253 | 0 | 43 | 936 | 1570 | 1414 | 133 | 170 | 7 |
| Monroe | 5591 | 3862 | 4427 | 42 | 4587 | 2322 | 1826 | 112 | 67 | 2 |
| Montgomery | 496 | 473 | 0 | 27 | 148 | 611 | 606 | 39 | 68 | 2 |
| Morgan | 3148 | 2584 | 1901 | 43 | 2327 | 1941 | 1605 | 246 | 260 | 8 |
| Murray | 2401 | 1975 | 0 | 64 | 1335 | 3385 | 2749 | 336 | 318 | 12 |
| Muscogee | 826 | 674 | 296 | 2 | 491 | 829 | 727 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Newton | 3928 | 3364 | 2330 | 86 | 2378 | 2649 | 0 | 218 | 277 | 9 |
| Oconee | 2189 | 2099 | 0 | 20 | 1315 | 2071 | 1929 | 139 | 192 | 5 |
| Oglethorpe | 642 | 620 | 0 | 21 | 276 | 742 | 723 | 99 | 125 | 4 |
| Paulding | 4586 | 4479 | 0 | 126 | 1524 | 5746 | 5553 | 1136 | 598 | 9 |
| Peach | 3397 | 2226 | 2025 | 83 | 2314 | 2536 | 2145 | 138 | 170 | 3 |
| Pickens | 2694 | 2467 | 0 | 82 | 1708 | 3636 | 3392 | 311 | 241 | 9 |
| Pierce | 1005 | 913 | 0 | 38 | 323 | 680 | 622 | 93 | 76 | 2 |
| Pike | 741 | 725 | 0 | 21 | 434 | 677 | 657 | 156 | 123 | 1 |
| Polk | 2686 | 2466 | 0 | 112 | 1041 | 4486 | 4273 | 450 | 295 | 3 |
| Pulaski | 646 | 590 | 0 | 40 | 256 | 972 | 901 | 100 | 88 | 1 |
| Putnam | 280 | 350 | 0 | 6 | 196 | 224 | 206 | 17 | 42 | 1 |
| Quitman | 659 | 412 | 0 | 33 | 318 | 931 | 606 | 17 | 15 | 2 |

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| | ALL | GA RES. | INTER. | ARRESTS DUI | SPEEDING | ALL | WARNINGS GA RES. | CRASHES | INJURIES | NUMBER FATALITIES |
| Rabun | 125 | 94 | 0 | 7 | 32 | 181 | 164 | 44 | 66 | 6 |
| Randolph | 1700 | 1324 | 0 | 40 | 1137 | 2750 | 2171 | 52 | 31 | 1 |
| Richmond | 1473 | 1291 | 652 | 23 | 805 | 889 | 698 | 9 | 6 | 1 |
| Rockdale | 2219 | 1990 | 951 | 56 | 1171 | 1778 | 0 | 69 | 46 | 4 |
| Schley | 912 | 817 | 0 | 23 | 529 | 877 | 820 | 25 | 16 | 0 |
| Screven | 1944 | 1671 | 0 | 84 | 875 | 3824 | 3493 | 141 | 127 | 3 |
| Seminole | 1086 | 780 | 0 | 28 | 467 | 1794 | 1449 | 81 | 68 | 5 |
| Spalding | 4415 | 4299 | 185 | 139 | 1946 | 3409 | 3390 | 879 | 623 | 9 |
| Stephens | 987 | 927 | 0 | 45 | 117 | 1017 | 969 | 153 | 162 | 5 |
| Stewart | 1910 | 1376 | 0 | 39 | 1430 | 2417 | 1806 | 39 | 44 | 3 |
| Sumter | 2339 | 2209 | 0 | 79 | 697 | 2383 | 2299 | 212 | 194 | 3 |
| Talbot | 2770 | 2235 | 0 | 76 | 1652 | 3094 | 2741 | 151 | 129 | 2 |
| Taliaferro | 900 | 630 | 679 | 9 | 697 | 395 | 329 | 29 | 22 | 0 |
| Tattall | 2577 | 2425 | 0 | 184 | 648 | 1946 | 1807 | 228 | 167 | 7 |
| Taylor | 2249 | 1841 | 0 | 28 | 1829 | 1586 | 1418 | 88 | 83 | 1 |
| Teffair | 1694 | 1593 | 0 | 82 | 621 | 2022 | 1964 | 91 | 66 | 0 |
| Terrell | 1537 | 1243 | 0 | 40 | 822 | 1267 | 1066 | 56 | 58 | 4 |
| Thomas | 3215 | 2520 | 0 | 77 | 1704 | 4060 | 3455 | 249 | 171 | 7 |
| Tift | 4542 | 3679 | 768 | 166 | 1628 | 5002 | 4335 | 648 | 418 | 17 |
| Toombs | 1575 | 1436 | 0 | 99 | 433 | 1639 | 1538 | 97 | 89 | 8 |
| Towns | 533 | 428 | 0 | 26 | 145 | 894 | 772 | 33 | 43 | 2 |
| Treutlen | 584 | 502 | 302 | 3 | 457 | 490 | 452 | 25 | 20 | 2 |
| Troup | 5782 | 3816 | 2783 | 143 | 3250 | 5263 | 2917 | 813 | 453 | 16 |
| Turner | 1358 | 1005 | 343 | 47 | 704 | 1599 | 1354 | 190 | 154 | 11 |
| Twiggs | 1598 | 1485 | 620 | 20 | 1128 | 1379 | 1309 | 56 | 56 | 10 |
| Union | 599 | 533 | 0 | 10 | 260 | 944 | 873 | 47 | 64 | 9 |
| Upton | 2455 | 2349 | 0 | 72 | 1063 | 2766 | 2684 | 397 | 251 | 0 |
| Walker | 4438 | 3721 | 0 | 161 | 1393 | 6375 | 5293 | 877 | 607 | 7 |
| Walton | 1286 | 1157 | 154 | 15 | 919 | 676 | 0 | 99 | 139 | 10 |
| Ware | 1348 | 1224 | 0 | 48 | 469 | 1009 | 929 | 112 | 145 | 6 |
| Warren | 1155 | 1031 | 511 | 32 | 816 | 1002 | 942 | 102 | 64 | 2 |
| Washington | 1577 | 1515 | 0 | 27 | 1184 | 738 | 711 | 51 | 101 | 9 |
| Wayne | 887 | 750 | 0 | 24 | 445 | 792 | 688 | 65 | 83 | 7 |
| Webster | 866 | 650 | 0 | 12 | 633 | 548 | 466 | 21 | 23 | 0 |
| Wheeler | 714 | 670 | 0 | 15 | 361 | 902 | 874 | 46 | 40 | 3 |
| White | 449 | 423 | 0 | 17 | 171 | 467 | 444 | 41 | 60 | 4 |
| Whitfield | 3284 | 2225 | 1683 | 71 | 1399 | 5158 | 3523 | 275 | 156 | 1 |
| Wilcox | 1099 | 940 | 0 | 37 | 492 | 1515 | 1435 | 71 | 51 | 3 |
| Wilkes | 1051 | 984 | 0 | 32 | 471 | 941 | 906 | 129 | 100 | 2 |
| Wilkinson | 419 | 398 | 0 | 18 | 233 | 394 | 382 | 23 | 32 | 4 |
| Worth | 960 | 884 | 0 | 29 | 503 | 927 | 842 | 191 | 174 | 2 |
| Other | 12807 | 10875 | 3588 | 367 | 6724 | 9504 | 8069 | 51 | 45 | 1 |
| City of Atlanta | 11651 | 9796 | 9051 | 148 | 3718 | 5589 | 4609 | 202 | 107 | 0 |
| Total | 348699 | 290315 | 101438 | 9093 | 173743 | 327759 | 279095 | 33657 | 24903 | 811 |

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

In September 2000, the Georgia Department of Public Safety prepared a proposal for implementing a statewide 800 megahertz radio communications system for use by all public safety agencies across the state. At the time, no one imagined that twelve months later, the United States would be stunned by events so devastating that they would forever change the concept of public safety in our nation.

It is not only the threat of a terrorist attack that creates the need for a public safety communications system in our state. Many people may not be aware that the biggest peacetime emergency evacuation in the nation's history took place right here in the southeast September 9-14, 1999, and Georgia was at the hub of the action. The disaster? The threat of a catastrophic landfall by the Class III hurricane known as "Floyd," one of the largest storms to threaten a U.S. coastline ever recorded. Georgia's location on the Atlantic seaboard makes the threat of landfall by a major hurricane not only possible, but extremely likely.

The Georgia State Patrol and many other public safety agencies across the state, are currently utilizing a VHF radio system for the majority of their broadcast communications. The Georgia State Patrol's system was designed in the early 1960's utilizing technology perfected in the 1950's. The system replaced a single frequency system that had become overcrowded and inefficient. The present system, referred to as the "GSP High-band," designed around the use of two radio frequencies in the very high frequency (VHF) spectrum. The Department of Public Safety is the exclusive license holder for these frequencies in the state.

While the Georgia State Patrol has continued to use and purchase equipment to operate in this outdated system, many local agencies have moved forward with the implementation of their own 800 MHz radio systems. In fact, at least two local jurisdictions have implemented 800 MHz radio systems since the original proposal was presented in September 2000. This process has resulted in an inability of these agencies and the Georgia State Patrol to communicate when engaged in joint operations. This problem has been addressed recently by leasing radios from Southern Linc or other providers, but the time has come to develop a permanent solution.

Currently, there are approximately twenty-five(25) 800 MHz radio systems in operation in the following areas of the state: City of Atlanta, Atlanta Hartsfield International Airport, City of Albany (Dougherty County), City of Athens (Clarke County), City of Augusta (Richmond County), Bibb County, Bulloch County, Cobb County, Columbus Consolidated Government, City of Covington, Crisp County, City of Dallas, DeKalb County, City of Douglasville, Fayette County, Fulton County, Gwinnett County, City of LaGrange, Lowndes County, City of Macon, Rockdale County, City of Savannah (Chatham County), City of Thomasville (Thomas County) and Walton County. Most of these systems were installed by local public safety agencies to provide the communications capabilities for their service area. Many of these systems have excess capacity and coverage which cannot currently be utilized by surrounding agencies. Within the concept of design for the statewide communications system, these existing systems and their excess capacity would be shared across the network and provide additional inter-departmental communications capabilities, both within the separate jurisdictions and across the state.

An integrated statewide public safety communications system offers all public safety personnel the ability to communicate without regard to geographical or jurisdictional boundaries, to coordinate operations in a multi-agency event, to maintain secure private communications when transmitting sensitive information, and have nearly instantaneous access to criminal justice databases. Each of these translates to a significant increase in the quality of service delivered to the citizens of Georgia.

GENERAL SERVICES SECTION

INVENTORY CONTROL SECTION

The Inventory Control Section consists of the Vehicle Management System (Fleet Anywhere) and the Department Insurance Coordinator.

The Vehicle Management System is an automated perpetual system that provides costs, utilization and management information on all vehicles owned by the Georgia Department of Public Safety, GPOSTC and Governor's Office of Highway Safety. The vehicle system processes all transactions that affect vehicle costs, usage, and descriptive information. It provides fleet management information by vehicle or location. At the end of fiscal year 2001, the Department had 1,279 vehicles on inventory, valued at \$22,805,191.91.

The Department Insurance Coordinator is notified of all vehicle accidents involving department owned vehicles. The Insurance Coordinator notifies the Departments insurance carrier and handles claims for repairs of vehicles. Information on all departmental vehicle accidents is maintained on a computer program, which is updated by the North and South Division Adjutant's offices and the Department Insurance Coordinator. During fiscal year 2001, 273 DPS vehicles were involved in accidents/incidents and \$73,561 was reimbursed to the Department through insurance claims.

Vehicle Fuel Credit Cards (Wright Express), and Departmental vehicle tags and titles are also handled through this unit.

RECORDS MANAGEMENT UNIT

The Records Management Unit is responsible for maintaining the Records Management Program for the entire Department of Public Safety. The unit assists and advises all offices on which records must be retained, how long to retain records, and where the records should be maintained. The unit coordinates with the State Records Center on transmittal of records and proper destruction of records. A yearly inventory is maintained to make sure the Department meets requirements set forth in the retention schedules.

During fiscal year 2001, Records Management was responsible for processing 275 printing requests, reviewing printing when completed, and authorizing payment. Printing costs for the Department during fiscal year 2001 was approximately \$964,023. The Records Management Officer ensures that all printing is done fast and as economical as possible. The printing is done on state contract by Georgia Correctional Industries and small/minority vendors.

The Records Management Unit is responsible for all forms used by the Department and maintains a master file of all forms, initiating revisions when necessary.

This unit also assists in maintaining the Purchasing Card program for the Department. The Purchasing Card, consisting of over 100 cards, is a MasterCard used to receive merchandise faster, provide prompt payment to vendors, and alleviate the high cost of field purchase orders. Since beginning in 1999, this program has grown to a \$1.8 million a year program.

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PROPERTY MANAGEMENT UNIT

The Property Management Unit is responsible for maintaining an inventory for the Department of Public Safety, which includes GSP Headquarters, 48 Georgia State Patrol Posts, 75 Drivers License Facilities, as well as various administratively attached agencies.

With the exception of weapons and a few select items, only those with an acquisition cost of \$1,000.00 or more are recorded on the property system.

In an effort to track equipment and maintain an accurate inventory, this unit processed 2,362 additions with acquisition costs totaling \$4,055,775.56; 5,400 deletions valued at \$8,270,372.78; and 24,362 transfers during fiscal year 2001. These transactions are updated daily on the property system.

The Supply Inventory System is responsible for maintaining and updating an on-line inventory system of all items purchased, maintained, and issued by the Supply Section. This includes office supplies, medical supplies, janitorial supplies, clothing and accessories. At the end of fiscal year 2001, the supply inventory included approximately 71,403 items valued at \$1,807,323.96.

PURCHASING SECTION

The Purchasing Section is responsible for coordinating and monitoring all purchasing activity, which includes purchasing office supplies, pursuit vehicles, aircraft, law enforcement items, and establishing specialized contracts. This office also prepares and distributes purchasing procedures and assists departmental personnel with these procedures to ensure that all purchases are within established rules and regulations.

During fiscal year 2000, the Purchasing Section utilized the new statewide Phoenix Program, PeopleSoft, to process 9,400 purchase orders and 13 state requisitions for a total of \$14,140,000.00.

MAILROOM

The Mailroom processes all incoming and outgoing U.S. Mail and United Parcel Service packages and maintains a postage account for the Department. During fiscal year 2001, the postage for outgoing U.S. Mail totaled over \$895,924.80. The mailroom is responsible for daily pick up and delivery of lock box packages and courier runs to the Department of Revenue, State Records Center, Twin Towers, East Atlanta Post Office, etc., as needed.

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SCHEDULE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES COMPARED TO BUDGET

| <u>FUNDS AVAILABLE</u> | | | <u>VARIANCE - FAVORABLE (UNFAVORABLE)</u> |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <u>REVENUES</u> | <u>BUDGET</u> | <u>ACTUAL</u> | |
| State Appropriation | \$ 14,767,504.00 | \$ 4,767,504.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Federal Revenues | 7,911,069.00 | 5,727,356.94 | -2,183,712.06 |
| Other Revenues Retained | <u>2,870,389.00</u> | <u>2,685,248.33</u> | <u>-185,140.67</u> |
| | <u>\$ 25,548,962.00</u> | <u>\$ 23,296,020.13</u> | <u>\$ -2,368,852.73</u> |
| <u>CARRY-OVER FROM PRIOR YEAR</u> | | | |
| Transfer from Reserved Fund Balance | | | |
| | <u>0.00</u> | <u>115,910.86</u> | <u>115,910.86</u> |
| | <u>\$ 25,548,962.00</u> | <u>\$ 23,296,020.13</u> | <u>\$ -2,252,941.87</u> |
| <u>EXPENDITURES</u> | | | |
| Personal Services | \$ 10,071,684.00 | \$ 9,801,935.95 | \$ 269,748.05 |
| Regular Operating Expenses | 4,425,040.00 | 3,656,202.60 | 768,837.40 |
| Travel | 210,969.00 | 128,212.65 | 82,756.35 |
| Motor Vehicle Purchases | 100,241.00 | 77,142.00 | 23,099.00 |
| Equipment | 244,902.00 | 230,096.94 | 14,805.26 |
| Computer Charges | 304,122.00 | 287,268.42 | 16,853.58 |
| Real Estate Rentals | 194,547.00 | 174,355.82 | 20,191.18 |
| Telecommunications | 360,148.00 | 277,267.87 | 82,880.13 |
| Per Diem, Fees and Contracts | 2,397,465.00 | 1,830,601.06 | 566,863.94 |
| Capital Outlay | 300,000.00 | 299,963.20 | 36.80 |
| Highway Safety Grants | 2,877,149.00 | 2,276,382.18 | 600,766.82 |
| Peace Officers Training Grants | 4,054,643.00 | 4,042,722.02 | 11,920.98 |
| Y2K Project | 8,052.00 | 0.00 | 8,052.00 |
| | | <u>\$ 23,082,150.51</u> | <u>\$ 2,466,811.49</u> |
| Excess of Funds Available over Expenditures | | | |
| | | <u>\$ 213,869.62</u> | <u>\$ 213,869.62</u> |

Faithful Service Award

10 YEAR AWARDS

Michael B. Adcock
Scott Rogers Andrews
Clinton T. Barden, Jr.
Mark A. Bracewell
Timothy Lynn Brock
Leslie Keith Canup
Henry Holmes Gilliard
Harry Michael Gilmer
Angela Marie Grier
Mildred E. Hackworth
Mark Anthony Lambert
Tracy Lee Hathcock
Thomas J. Jackson

James Carter Johnson, III
Clayton Robert Kicklighter
William Leslie King
Joann Lacey
Jennifer Leigh Long
Mavis Slaton Long
Tony Edward Martin
Joseph Ernest Massingill
Stephen Christopher Mathis
Gregory Allan Mercier
James Eddie Miller
Stanley Ambrose Powell
Mitchell Erwin Ralston

John Eugene Roberts
Sheree O. Roberts
Brenda Louise Scarborough
John Michael Snipe
James Gary Sosebee
Connie A. Thilges
Harold Floyd Tisdale
Rayford Stephen Tompkins
Michael Bradley Torbett
Joel Clayton Tucker
Patricia Ann Willis
Carolyn Marie Woolard
Lewis Glenn Young

15 YEAR AWARDS

James R. Allen
Bonnie Jo Barger
Janet J. Birdwell
Rosa Roussaw Blount
Mary Nell Brownlee
Evelyn Johnson Bugg
Felton Eugene Burke
Robert William Bowman
Jamey S. Brown
Shirley A. Burnley
Brian A. Cody
Bert Collins, Jr.
Judith Victoria Crawford
Vernice B. Daniel
William Thomas Dean
Lisa Irene Dobson

Michael J. Eden
Edward Neal Etheredge
Michael Reginald Fortson
Brian Everett George
Joshua Goode
Ronald Edward Goodman
Dana R. Ham
Ricky L. Helton
David Len Herndon
Keith L. Howard
Lajuan Ray Jackson
Gary Harlie Langford
Diana Lynn Linder
Sara Darlene Loyd
Janice W. Mann
Janice M. McLeod

Roger Dean McLeod
Willie Clarence O'Neal, Jr.
Steven Craig Pittman
Harold A. Rape
Terry Freeman Rehberg
Michael A. Rogers
Roy Thomas Rucker
John Lawrence Schnall
Donna R. Singleton
Alan Shawn Tucker
Karehshawn H Urquhart
Charles A. Washington
Johnnie B. West
Dean Daniel Whittaker

20 YEAR AWARDS

Johnny Calvin Allen, Jr.
Charlie F. Banks
Jacob E. Burch
Danny J. Chadwick
Harold Eugene Cochran
Albert D. Dickerson

Eddie Edwards
James Franklin Farley
Harry J. Futch
Barbara A. Glass
Rufus Grace, Jr.
Elvis Joe Hamby

Warren Lee
Timmy Eugene Lowe
F. Keith Mack
Patricia McLendon
Nathaniel Murrach
Cecil E. O'kelley

Faithful Service Award

20 YEAR AWARDS

Kenneth D. Reardon, Jr.
Evelyn W. Remor
William Ronald Rhodes
Rossie C. J. Ross

Charles David Saye
Deborah J. Stanton
Shirley D. Teems
James Robert Twiggs

James M. Welch
Robert K. Williams
Steven T. Yancey
William P. Young, Jr.

25 YEAR AWARDS

Rose R. Anderson
Robert William Beauchamp
Kim Tillman Blue
Thomas Eugene Brown
Theodore Randolph Combs
Bobby Glenn Daniels
Richard Dale Edwards
John K. Garner

Jeffery C. Hinson
Paul Michael Hood
Frederick Carlton Horne
Clifton Williams Jenkins
Daniel Ashley V. Jewell
Joseph Daniel Lafrance
Hubert Steve Miller
Michael George Miller

Steven B. Payne
Lavon R. Prine
Michael James Ralston
Robert S. Sanderson
Charlotte C. Smith
Larry G. Smith
Brenda K. Underwood
Dennis R. Williamson

30 YEAR AWARDS

Andrew J. Bacon
Mack O. Childs
William M. Eubanks
S. Bruce Giles
Frederick N. Hailey
Gary W. Hill

Jimmy Holt
Donald J. Keadle
John M. Lamb
Royce G. Minter
Charles E. Parker
John Raymond Parrish

Andrew J. Pavliscsak
Larry E. Scott
Daniel T. Sikes
Thomas E. Tomlinson
Terry F. Weaver

2001 Retirees

Annette W. Adams
Vernon A. Anderson
Donnie D. Bates
Kim T. Blue
Edward C. Brock
Arletha Broner Ellis
Sheila Broome
James H. Cochran
Theodore R. Combs
Kathy J. Conner
Timothy H. Cook
Mary L. Craven
Ralph Couch
Donald J. Daniel (GPSTC)
Nancy Davis
Everett B. Dilliard
William Eubanks
Reggie Faulk
Christina Faulkner
Shelby Faulkner

Martha Gilland
Lucia W. Gordy
Neidermeier Hall
Donald E. Halstead
Scotty B. Hilliard
Gregory L. Holbrook
James Keith Horne
Michael M. Isbell
Johnny E. Kennedy
Ronnie Knott
John C. Lacienski
Teresa D. Langford
Aleria Leake
William J. Lewallen
Hubert Steve Miller
Angelyn R. Montgomery
David William Mooney
Charles Nutt
Troy H. Palmer
Alvin D. Phillips

Frederick Ponder
Johnnie C. Price
Anthony E. Priest
R. Christopher Prine
Annette M. Rogers
Thelma Gail Sanders
J. Larry Simmons
Martin L. Sisk, Jr.
Daniel J. Smith
Martin R. Smith
Kerry C. Stephens
James R. Stuart
Carolyn F. Sweeney
Deborah Terry
Marilyn Sue Trice
Ned E. West
Dennis R. Williams
Lena Wright
Kenneth F. Youngblood